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London, December 13.
On Saturday arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Tuesday last.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 18.

From the Army before Lisle, Decemb. 11.

THOSE who have been in to view the Citadel of Lisle, report that they never saw a stronger, more regular, or more beautiful Fortification, as well with respect to its double Counterscarp and their Ditches, as to the other Outworks, the breadth and depth of the principal Ditch, the spacious Bulworks, the Magazines, the Houses of the Governour, the King's Lieutenant, the Intendant, and other chief Officers, which are all so many Palaces, and lastly the Lodgings and Quarters of all the other Officers and Soldiers. The French tell us, that before this Siege it was a most lovely Place: In the Midst of it, on the Walls, and in the Esplanade before it, were Rows of Trees, which are all cut down; and fine Gardens in the Bulworks, which with the Hedge-Rows and Terrasses there and in other parts of the Works, are now all Spoil'd. The Gate call'd the Gate of Succour is fortified with uncommon Strength, and cover'd besides by a Morass. 'Twas observ'd that the French had torn the Lead from off divers Buildings in the Citadel, to make Musquet Bullets: The Soldiers of the Garrison had for some time eat Horsefleish, and the Horses of the Dragoons were kill'd for that Use; of other Provisions, besides Flesh, they had no Want; so that the chief Reason of the Marshal de Boufflers's surrendring so soon, was want of a sufficient Quantity of Powder and Bullets, the French Officers stood amaz'd when they were told in what Manner their Army had abandon'd the Defence of the Schelde. Yesterday Prince Eugene and the Prince of Nassau made a Visit to the Marshal de Boufflers in the Citadel. Their Highnesses were receiv'd with a Salvo of the Artillery and with many other Marks of Respect, and the Marshal esteeming himself very much honour'd by this Visit, both he and the other Generals express'd themselves deeply sensible of the Civility and Generosity of the two Princes. About 10 a Clock this Morning the Garrison march'd out. The Prince of Nassau stood without the Gate of Succour, at the Barrier of the Counterscarp, at the Head of our Foot; and Prince Eugene was at the Head of our Horse, which were drawn up on both sides of the Way by which the Garrison was to pass; and of these Horse 1000 were commanded to conduct the Garrison to Doway. The Artillery and Baggage being first sent out, the Marshal de Boufflers accompanied by some Generals came out and saluted the Prince of Nassau with several of our Generals; and after about Half an Hour's Conversation with his Highness, he went back into the Citadel, to put himself at the Head of the Grenadiers and march out. In his Passage all our Officers saluted him with their Pikes, and he return'd their Compliment with great Civility; keeping his Hat off till he was out of Sight. After the Grenadiers came the disabled Men, as well Officers as Soldiers, who were better provided with Cloaths than the other Troops: next follow'd the what they had receiv'd, and had Bills given them by the Treasurer of Doway for the Value; Yet several of those Coins have come into our Hands, and will be preserv'd as Medals in Memory of the Event. 'Tis expected we shall begin our March towards Ghent to Morrow: 20 Battallions and some Squadrons will be left here, to Garrison the Town and Citadel. The Princes of France were at Arras the 8th, but were ready to set out for the Court of France, being extremely troubled at their ignominious Campaign, and much more concern'd at the King's earnest Desire to declare Madam de Maintenon his Royal Consort and Queen of France, against which several great Persons, particularly the Dutchess of Burgundy, have protested. Brigadier Hussel is appointed Governour (provisionally) of the Citadel of Lisle.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 18.

Doway, Dec. 14. The 12th, the Marshal de Boufflers, with the Garrison of the Citadel of Lisle, came hither: The Garrison consisted of 3417 Men; besides the Sick and Wounded, which are bringing hither by Water. 6000 Pioneers are newly summon'd in to perfect the Line cast up from the Scarp to la Bassee. The French Troops which lay in our Neighbourhood, receiv'd Orders Yesterday to separate, and march into the Winter Quarters assign'd them. This Morning the Marshal de Boufflers set out in Post-Chaise for Versailles.

Lisle, Dec. 14. The Burghers of this City are overjoy'd that Prince Eugene, by the Capitulation with the French has oblig'd them to make Restitution of the Value of all they took into the Citadel with them out of the Town when it surrender'd: 'Tis said that Sum will amount to 400000 Livres. The Allies have put a Garrison of 8 Battallions into the Citadel; and have set Men to work to level the Trenches, and put every thing into the same Condition as before the Siege. On the Bulworks of our Citadel, and in the Magazines, were found 121 Brass Cannon of various Sizes, 38 Mortars, a great number of Bombs and Cannon-Balls, and about 100000 Weight of Powder. The Provisions were well-nigh consum'd, and the Biscuit left is almost all spoil'd.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 15.

Versailles, Dec. 14. The 6th the Duke of Orleans arriv'd from Spain. The 11th in the Evening the Duke of Burgundy arriv'd; and some Hours after, the Duke of Berry. We have Advice that the Citadel of Lisle surrender'd the 8th upon an honourable Capitulation.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 14.

Paris, Dec. 14. Since the Arrival of the Princes there is no Talk at Court of any military Affairs, except the Dispositions of the Quarters and Posts in the Netherlands which the Lieutenant Generals are to take Care of. The Count de la Mothe is to guard the Sea-Coast with a strong Body of Troops. The Marquis de Puyguyon is to command at Ypres; the Marquis de Cheladet at Doway, M. de Rosel at Tournay, the Marquis de St. Fremont at Arras; the Marquisses de Souternon and de Magnac, are dispos'd in some other Part; and M. de Saillant is to keep at Namur of which he is Governour. The Prince of Conde is dangerously Sick; the Prince of Conti has likewise been

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Ghent, Dec. 15. We live here in unspeakable Perplexity, finding the Allies are determin'd to besiege us, and that we shall speedily be intirely invested. The 13th came in hither 9 Battallions from Bruges, so that our Garrison consists now of 13 or 14000 Men. By Order of our Governour, the Suburbs without the Gate of Dam are burnt down and the Rubbish laid level. The other Suburbs are like to undergo the same Fate. The French Work hard on the Fortifications, erect divers Batteries, and seem resolv'd to defend the Town and Castle to the last Extremity, which gives us some apprehension that our Buildings will be laid in Ruines. The Inhabitants, in great Affright, lay up their best Effects in such Parts of the Town as they guess will be least expos'd to the Enemy's Bombs and burning Bullets. All our Housekeepers have been warn'd to provide themselves with Victuals for 6 Weeks, and each of them to place 3 Hogshead of Water before his Door, for quenching Fire. Yesterday the Governour call'd our Magistrates and Companies before him, and propos'd that the Townsmen should be Arm'd; but the Burghers rejected the Proposition.

From the Camp at Melle, *Dec.* 17. Yesterday Prince Eugene with his Army pass'd the Schelde at Ename; at Noon his Highness came hither to confer with my Lord Duke; and to Day the Imperialists and Palatines, with a Reinforcement from this Army, march'd to encamp beyond the Dender at Gamerache, for the convenience of Forrage, and to observe the Enemy on that side during the Siege of Ghent. To Day likewise the Prince of Orange, with the Detachment made from this Army to the Siege of Lisle, and the Hessians, march'd from Ename to Oostenzeele, in Order to block up Ghent between the upper and lower Schelde: To Morrow the Army will move, to take the following Posts, by which the Place will be intirely invested: The Count de Lottum, with 30 Battallions and 30 Squadrons, between the upper Schelde and the Lys: the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, with 30 Battallions and 40 Squadrons, between the Lys and the Canal of Bruges, and from thence to the Canal of Sas; the Duke of Wirtemberg, with 16 Battallions and 25 Squadrons, between Mulenstein and the lower Schelde; and the Count de Tilly with 30 Battallions and 30 Squadrons, between the upper and lower Schelde: All which Posts may be strengthned or eas'd as shall be found necessary. My Lord Duke will have his Quarters at Merlebeck, near the Centre of the several Attacks. The Weather having been very Moderate these two Days, the Rivers are now open; several Boats with Arrillery, Ammunition and Forrage, are come up the Schelde to Wettdren near this place; and those from Lisle are hourly expected at Deynse.

Hague, Dec. 18. 'King Augustus being pretty 'well recover'd of his Indisposition, set out from 'hence Yesterday for his own Country, by the Way 'of Utrecht. His Majesty kept himself incognito 'during his stay here; and would not receive a 'Visit either from the President for the Week of our 'Council of State, or from any foreign Minister. 'He has left behind him the Count de Legnico, to 'confer with the Duke of Marlborough when he 'comes hither; and if he finds it necessary, to go 'over with his Grace to England.

Never Acted before.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow, being Tuesday the 14th of December, will be presented a New Comedy, call'd, The Fine Lady's Airs; or, An Equipage of Lovers. The Principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Cibber, Mr. Mills, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pinkethman, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mrs Oldfield, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

Elizabeth Palmer, late Servant of Wm Elmes of Hemlock Court deceas'd, having possess'd herself of Plate, ready Money, Debt-Books, Notes and Bonds of her Master's to the value of 3000 l. if the said Elizabeth Palmer will deliver up the same she shall have a Reward of 20 l. and 5 l. per Cent for all she shall discover in a Week, but in default, and any other Person shall discover her, so as she may be taken, shall have the Reward of 20 l. and 5 l. per Cent for all that shall be recover'd: And unless the Debtors of the said Wm Elmes do in a short time apply to Mr. Altham near the Cloisters in the Inner-Temple, or to Mr. Elmes at his late Brother's House they will be sued.

Any Person that knows of a good little House of 3 Rooms on a Floor well Wainscotted, with Gardens, Coach-house, and Stables for 4 Horses, pleasantly situated any where within 20 Miles and not less than 6 of London: If in Essex or Hertfordshire are desir'd to leave Particulars of the Rent and Conveniencies, or to give Notice thereof at the Sun Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange; if in Surrey or Middlesex, or any where Westward, to give Notice of the Particulars at Old Mans Coffee-house near Charing-Cross, where they may hear of a good Tenant.

Dropt or Lost in or near Fleetstreet on Friday the 10th Instant, a Green Vellum Pocket-Book, with a Bond and several Bills and Notes payable to Mr. John Michel. Whoever has taken it up and will bring it to Mr. Forbis a Stationer in Cateaton-street against St. Lawrence's Church, shall receive a Guinea Reward, being of no use but to the Owner, Payment of the said Notes, &c. being stopt.

Dropt on Thursday the 9th Instant, between Temple-Bar and Clifford's-Inn, or else left in a Hackney-Coach which took up a Gentlemen at the Inner-Temple-Gate and set them down at the White-Horse-Inn in the Hay-Market, or in a Coach which brought them back from thence to the Temple again, a Postea being 3 Pieces of Parchment tied together and Written in Court Hand, a of which are Stamp'd. Whoever brings it to Mr. James Harrington Attorney at his Chamber in New-Inn, shall have 5 s. Reward, it being of no use to any but the Owner.

A Person who came Write and cast Accounts well, a single Man of about 30 Years of Age, hath been bred in the Country and used Husbandry, would be a Clerk to some Gentleman in any sort of Business, or a Steward or Bailiff to look after any Gentleman's Estate, can give Real or Personal Security to 1000 l. value; or if any Place for Life that any Person hath and will dispose of, will give according to the Value, 2, 3, or 400 l. for it. He is to be heard of at Mr. Langley's House an Attorney in St. Katherics near the Tower of London.

In Hertfordshire, 4 Miles from Hitchin, is to be Sold a Farm in good Repair, with Dove-house, Granerys, &c. consisting of 270 Acres of Arrable and 160 of Meadow and Pasture, Let at the yearly Rent of 172 l. 10 s. Inquire of Mr. Stracey in Threadneedle-street.

Several Brick Houses and Garden-Ground in Little Chelsea in Middlesex, of above 100 l. per Annum Freehold, all well Tenanted, late the Estate of Thomas Wymondesold, Esq; deceas'd, lately settled by a Decree in the Exchequer, to be Sold. Enquire of John Pettiward, Esq; at Putney, or James Oades on Breadstreet-hill.

The Golden-Spur, a House and Shop against St. Dunstan's-Church in Fleetstreet, very well fitted up, are to be Lett. Inquire at the Sun next Door.

A fresh Mourning Chariot and a Pair of Harness to be Sold a Pennyworth. Inquire at the Horse and Groom in Tibbals Row near North-street by Red-Lyon-Square.

This Day continues the Sale of Bibliotheca Goodalliana: or, A Catalogue of the Library of the Reverend Mr. George Goodall, B. D. late Rector of Padworth in Berkshire, consisting of valuable Greek, Latin, Italian, French, English, &c. Books in Divinity, History, Philology, Physick, &c. in all Volumes, most of which are very fair, and many of them Gilt and Letter'd. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Latin alias Black-Boy Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, this Day the 13th of December. Beginning with the English 8vo's Page 24. Beginning at 5 a Clock in the Evening. The Sale will end this Evening. By Francis Hubbart, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had of Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Bullfinch near St James's House, Mr Stokey and Mr. Bray, Charing-Cross, Mr Harding in St. Martin's Lane, Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr. Bowyer and Mr. Clements, St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. R. Parker at the Royal Exchange, Mr Tracy on London-Bridge, and Mr. Archer in Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 15th Instant, at 4 a Clock at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard-street, 2 Pipes and 36 Hhds of Red Gallicia Wine, alias, - - - - - Near, and an Entire Parcel, and just Landed, Imported from North-Britain. To be seen in a Vault under a Shoe-makers, near the end of Mincing-Lane, towards Tower-street, till the Hour of Sale. Catalogues to be had in the Vault where the Wines lye, at the Place of Sale, and at Sam's Coffee-House next the Custom-house. Sold by Tho. Tomkins Broker in Crouched-Fryars, near the Chain on Tower-Hill.

A Stock of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Windsor-Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Mens and Womens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine Scarlets at 15 and 18 s. and all Sorts of mixt Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Apraisement.

Marten's Treatise (being the 6th Edition, with great Additions) of all the Degrees and Symptoms of the Venereal Distemper in both Sexes, wherein its Causes, Kinds, Cure, Use and Abuse of Mercury, Mischiefs by Quacks, Effects of ill Cures, Seminal